

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 137

BY SENATOR BROWN AND REPRESENTATIVE PRICE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Doris Domingue Harleaux upon the occasion of her one hundredth birthday.

WHEREAS, on the memorable and historic occasion of her one hundredth birthday, it is appropriate that sincere and heartfelt congratulations be extended to Mrs. Doris Domingue Harleaux, as her lifetime of commitment and devotion to her family and friends are commended and celebrated; and

WHEREAS, Doris Domingue was born on June 17, 1915, in Walls, Louisiana, in Pointe Coupee Parish to the late Alcide Joseph Domingue and Mathilda Elizabeth Honore; and

WHEREAS, her maternal grandparents are the late Jean Baptiste Honore and Eugenie Patin and her paternal grandparents are the late Joseph Arthur Domingue and Marie Camille Porche; and

WHEREAS, Doris was baptized at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Lakeland, Louisiana, on August 8, 1915, and her godparents were John Buteau and Mathilda Domingue; and

WHEREAS, she and George Harleaux were married on October 18, 1932, and to this union five children were conceived: George Reese Harleaux Jr., Emma Jean Harleaux married to Preston Domingue, Richard Joseph Harleaux married to Nazimova Ratliff, Theresa Mae Harleaux married to Alvin Molina Sr., and LaBelle Marie Harleaux married to Henry Demby Jr., and these unions brought forth thirteen grandchildren, twenty-eight great-grandchildren, and thirty-nine great-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, in March 1958, she and her husband moved from Erwinville to New Orleans where she lived for forty-seven years and attended St. David Catholic Church on St. Claude Avenue; and

WHEREAS, because of Hurricane Katrina she moved to Donaldsonville in 2005 and now attends St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, she has survived the death of her ten siblings: Wilfred Domingue, Irene Domingue Bergeron (one hundred years old at time of death), James Kaiser Domingue, Anna Mathilda Domingue Harleaux, Eugenie "Jane" Domingue Guidry, Leo Domingue, Rosalie Domingue Mathis, Charles "Charlie" Domingue, Alcide Joseph Domingue, and Allen Domingue; and

WHEREAS, Doris enjoys cooking and was an excellent cook; according to her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, her jambalaya was very tasty and they especially enjoyed her meat pies; and

WHEREAS, she and her brothers, the late Kaiser and Alcide Domingue, would get together during crawfish season and make crawfish bisque, enough to share with other family members and some for the freezer and she did a lot of canning of vegetables and fruits; and

WHEREAS, her favorite TV show was The Golden Girls, she especially liked Sophia, and she now watches Channel 15, The Catholic Station.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Doris Domingue Harleaux upon the occasion of her one hundredth birthday, does hereby record and recognize the extraordinary life she has lived in the one hundred years since her birth, does hereby extend enduring gratitude for the contributions she has made to her family, friends, and church, and does hereby wish her full measures of happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Doris Domingue Harleaux.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES